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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andreas Pein.

Serial No: 09/973,275

Filing Date: October 9, 2001

Title: WATER-JET DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A BIOLOGICAL STRUCTURE

Examiner: Thach H. Bui

Art Unit: 3752

December 23, 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: JAA208T1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT dated August 4, 2004 (33 pages)

<X> RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated November 10, 2004 (2 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided here below. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above-recited document(s).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Under 37 C.F.R 1.8:

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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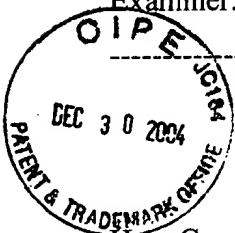
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed on August 11, 2004. The Notice of Allowance is responsive to the applicant's communication of July 11, 2004. However, the applicant filed a Supplemental Amendment dated August 4, 2004. Applicant believes that the Supplemental Amendment dated August 4, 2004 was not considered by the Examiner Bui before a Notice of Allowance has been issued. Consequently, the applicant encloses the Supplemental Amendment dated August 4, 2004 for the Examiner consideration.

Entry of the Supplemental Amendment dated August 4, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 11, 2004. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: